

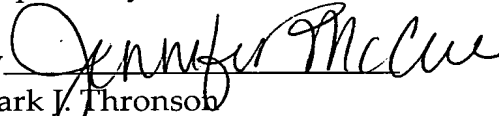
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-9. The specification and claims 1, 7 and 9 have been amended to overcome formal matters indicated by the Examiner. The term "play" has been replaced with the phrase "clearance" and "movability."

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the application be passed to issuance.

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